

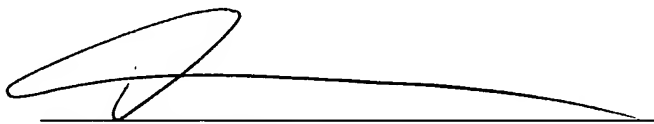
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits of this application. New claim 22 is supported by, e.g., Fig. 7(b) and the description at page 13, lines 12 - 28 of applicants' specification.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1021,42949X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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